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ASSIST/GT V4.5.1 NEW INSTALLATION

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A new maintenance level release of Assist/GT has been installed (Version 4.5.1) and will be implemented with the CICS V4.1 schedule. The following enhancements have been made to versions above V3.2.3 of Assist/GT and including V4.5.1.

Ability to tab fields within windows Create field tab stops within windows. This allows more user-friendly hyperlinks, and makes it easier than ever to use sticky cursor to copy and paste data.

Text flow capability within window editor Resizing window text is now easy. The window data can be resized with the addition of several new editing commands.

Flexible function key assignments Customize function key definitions. This gives you the flexibility of being able to create your own standards by having your function keys perform selection of additional help windows, or redirection of existing commands.

PathTracking Chain help forward and backward with pathtracking. With this option help windows or manuals will keep track of the path through help so that users can backup to the previous help.

New menu structure The system menus and the Application Interface menus have been enhanced. Additional menus provide easier access to many common features and functions.

CICS 3.3 and 4.1* support Assist/GT is CICS/ESA 3.3 and 4.1 compatible.

Streamlined installation procedures

The installation procedures have been modified to include a sample library of install steps. It's as easy as downloading the library and running the jobs that are supplied on the distribution tape. This saves time and eliminates keying errors.

Expanded online help facility

New comprehensive help screens have been incorporated into the products online help system. Now it's even easier to find the information you need at your fingertips.

New product documentation

The product manuals have been completely rewritten for this release. There is an Installation Guide, Getting Started Manual (which will include a Walkthrough section), Product Administrator's Manual, and User Reference Manual. The User Reference Manual will provide

specific information about every field, menu option, and commands used by Assist/GT.

Expanded functioning for windows within a manual

Clients already have the ability to bring windows into an online manual. With this release you have the ability to display the window from the manual, in window format, with all of the function key and scrolling logic. Yet it will still have the complete manual functionality, complete with a Table of Contents, Headers, Trailers, and Index section.

New Maintenance menu This new menu provides more functionality when performing help screen maintenance. You will be able to perform Field Control maintenance, as well as edit the existing help information.

DOCM/GT batch loader and Online Manual viewer These have been enhanced to provide support for one or two function key display lines.

The function key command override support for MANUALS and WINDOWS will now allow more commands.

Windows now supports longer window titles by using the description field. To activate this, code @DESC in the title area of the window in which you wish to use the description as the title.

During window verification the screen will now display a function key line on the initial display. If the window is moved the line will not be displayed.

The internal help screen process will now restore screens before going to the next level help screen. This follows the standard Assist/GT establishments for user transactions and cleans up the presentation of the help data. The function keys command overrides were changed to remove all error connections.

CICS 4.1 support uses the RETURN TRANID IMMEDIATE function to pass control for MENU/GT, JUMPER/GT and some help functions.

Sticky cursor can now be activated via the command line thus allowing for operation without a function key. Currently the command is #. This support has been added for *WINDOW, and *MANUAL displays.

Support for the new EXEC CICS SET TERMINAL command. Assist/GT will use this command to update CICS as to what screen SET/MAP name is displayed.

One of the common modules used to build editor, menu and window screens has been moved to the GTA\$INIT module. In doing this, the size of several programs was reduced by almost 10K.

The standard conversational transaction support is now supported under CICS 4.1.x. This includes the existing support for older CICS systems.

Assist/GT now supports path tracking of help windows and manuals via the function key selection command for help members.

The Assist/GT VSAM file will be reproduced from the current file to the new file prior to implementation into the specified CICS region. The file names will maintain their current names.

Following are the Assist/GT implementation dates in coordination with the implementation of CICS V4.1, CICS regions, and Assist/GT VSAM file names.

October 30	CICST, CICS	TOR regions not effected with GTFILes.
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November 2 CICST2 CICST2 AOR does not use Assist/GT

November 8 CICST1, CICST3 DP.GTFILE.TEST.V451.MASTER.FILE
HL.GTFILE.TEST.MASTER.FILE
WE.ORSIS.DV.GTFILE

November 15 CICSED, CICSTR, CICSAT, CICSIT
DP.GTFILE.TEST.V451.MASTER.FILE
BE.GTFILE.TEST.MASTER.FILE
WE.ORSIS.TR.GTFILE
WE.ORSIS.AT.GTFILE
WE.ORSIS.IT.GTFILE

November 30 CICS/HS, CICS/HA1, CICS/HA2
DP.GTFILE.V451.MASTER.FILE
HL.GTFILE.MASTER.FILE
WE.ORSIS.HS.GTFILE
WE.ORS.HS.GTFILE

December 7 CICSEP, CICSOV
DP.GTFILE.V451.MASTER.FILE
BE.GTFILE.MASTER.FILE

December 10 Testing CICSCJ CICSCJ does not use Assist/GT

December 10 CICSPA, CICSRS
DP.GTFILE.V451.MASTER.FILE
WE.ORSIS.HS.GTFILE

December 17 CICS GG, CICS M1
DP.GTFILE.TEST.V451.MASTER.FILE
WE.ORSIS.M1.GTFILE

The updated Assist/GT User Reference Manual for V4.5.1 is available online using the Assist/GT menu.

Dataset Name Changes

Old New

DP.GTFILE.TESTX.V323.MASTER.FILE DP.GTFILE.TESTX.V451.MASTER.FILE
DP.GTFILE.TEST.V323.MASTER.FILE DP.GTFILE.TEST.V451.MASTER.FILE
DP.GTFILE.V323.MASTER.FILE DP.GTFILE.V451.MASTER.FILE

BE.GTFILE.TEST.V323.MASTER.FILE BE.GTFILE.TEST.MASTER.FILE
BE.GTFILE.V323.MASTER.FILE BE.GTFILE.MASTER.FILE

The following dataset names did not change.

HL.GTFILE.TEST.MASTER.FILE HL.GTFILE.TEST.MASTER.FILE NC
HL.GTFILE.MASTER.FILE HL.GTFILE.MASTER.FILE NC

WE.ORSIS.DV.GTFILE	WE.ORSIS.DV.GTFILE	NC
WE.ORSIS.AT.GTFILE	WE.ORSIS.AT.GTFILE	NC
WE.ORSIS.IT.GTFILE	WE.ORSIS.IT.GTFILE	NC
WE.ORSIS.TR.GTFILE	WE.ORSIS.TR.GTFILE	NC
WE.ORSIS.HS.GTFILE	WE.ORSIS.HS.GTFILE	NC

WE.ORS.HS.GTFILE	WE.ORS.HS.GTFILE	NC
WE.ORSIS.M1.GTFILE	WE.ORSIS.M1.GTFILE	NC

If you experience any problems with this new release of Assist/GT, please contact the ITS Customer Support Center at 801-538-3440.